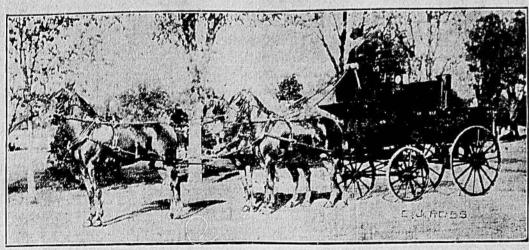
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# DR. WOODEND GIVES DETECTIVES THE SLIP



Dr. Woodend's Famous Unicorn Team, Seen at Richmond's Last Horse Show

# The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 29.-Forecast for sturday and Sunday; Virginia-Fair and warmer Saturday; inday fair, light, variable winds. North Carolina-Fair Saturday, and Sun-ity, except rain Sunday in west portion; git, variable winds.

tichmond's weather yesterday was not asant. It was threatening rain during ch of the day, but by midnight the as were cloudless.

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Highest temperature yesterday....
Lowest temperature yesterday...
Normal temperature yesterday...
Normal temperature for April ...
Departure from normal temperature.
Precipitation during past 24 hours...

Richmond.

Democratic State Central Committee, in session from noon yesterday until early this morning, decided to have the State Convention in this city June 9th; the greater portion of the session was taken up in the Norlok city case involving the Treby and Dey factions—Portrait of General David A. Welsiger presented to Lee Camp through former (General State Committee).

cfusal of telegraph operators to in trains which carry express t the express strike on the Norfolk estern to a sudden end through there soon as the brite of Rev. Eugene Bell, of Kentucky—The Delta Tau Delta Fraternily, in session at the University, elects officers and closes session with a splendid banquet—Borey & Baum, merchant tailors at Norfok, in bankruptey at Chatham not yet concluded—Fortsmouth School Board in order to prevent a possible repetition of the sensational episode in the Norfolk board declines to admit book agents to their meeting at the state of the preparatory schools of the State takes place at the University to decline to the State takes place at the University to do Norfolk Deard and being married without notice—Colored boy drowned at Lynchburg by felling head first Into a spring made of a big torn of the Mooth of the State takes place at the University to do Norfolk Deard of the State takes place at the University to do Norfolk Deard of the State takes place at the University to do Norfolk Deard of the State takes place at the University to do Norfolk Deard of the State takes place at the University to do Norfolk Deard of the State of the Deard of the State of

North Carolina.

Postmaster and clerk at New Bern convicted of sending green goods circulars through the mail—Republicans at Radiegh claim that there were many voters in the primery that had not voted with Republicans before—The revenue traud cases in the Federal Court at Greensboro grow in interest; the Messrs, Sprinkle, who were indicted, have disappeared; the case grows in sensitional interest—Farmer of Davidson county in critical condition because of his horse falling on him—A gas plant to be established at Greensboro to furnish pentasch lights to cars—A successful Sunday school convention at Greensboro—Lake, wood. Durham's pleasure resort, opened for the reason.

General.

#### General.

Or. Woodend, the New York bankrupt, gives detdefives the slip, habilities will amount to five hundred thousand dollars—Russian heroes return to St. Petersburg and are accorded an outburst of eathershurg and an at Brunson, S. C. shoots his mother, thinking she was a burglar—Young man at Brunson, S. C. shoots his mother thinking she was a burglar—Congressmen off for St. Louis—Movements of prominent Virginians at the partition of the partiment—United States Steel Company makes purchase of Clarinton steel properties—Mayheld with contest primary in South Carolina—Pramp empties contents of carbodic acid bottle on Sister Alma at orphanage at Wheeling—Pour Pices lost in fire at Lansing, Mich.—Mrs. Wiggs is dismissed by judge and sho returns to the carbode acid bottle on Sister Alma at orphanage at Wheeling—Pour Fices lost in fire, but their injuries are not carbodic acid bottle on Sister Alma at orphanage at Wheeling—Pour Fices lost in fire, but their injuries are not properties commission—Wendell Stafford, of Vermont, succeeds Judge Prichard—Florence Cirittendon Mission Conference closes—Eddle Hanlon boxes a draw with Kid Sullivan in Baltimore—Morgan engages gold for Panama payment.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS Bankrupt Broker Could Not be Found at Palatial New York Residence.

#### AFFAIRS IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Messrs. Ball and Winfree, of Richmond, Unite in Proceedings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 29 .- On application

of Edward L. Bradbury, of the HaddenRodes Company, of Milwaukee, Abraham
Gruber, a lawyer, was appointed temporary receiver this afternoon of the
stock brokerage firm of W. E. Woodend
and Company, Judge Holt required Mr.
Gruber to give \$5,000 bond.

Mr. Gruber appointed as his counsel
James C. Lenney, of No. 149 Broadway.

Mr. Lenney said that already claims
amounting to \$75,000 had poured in, and
that he believed the liabilities would be
at least \$200,000, and probably \$500,000.

Hundreds of poor persons, he said, were
depositors with the company. The Western Union Telegraph Company, Mr. Lenney say, removed its wires because it
had not been paid.

A second petition in bankruptcy was
filed this afternoon by Tazewell Glimer,
of Brooklyn, and Ball and Winfree, of
Richmond, Va., who joined with the

branch offices throughout this city.

No failure was announced on the Consolidated Exchange to-day. The clearances of W. E. Woodend and Company, it was announced, had gone through all right.

## COULD NOT FIND HIM.

Sheriff Calls at Woodend Residence, But Broker Was Missing.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 29.—A deputy sheriff to-day took possession of the office of Woodend and Company, members of Con-

LOST IN BIG FIRE

Bryan House, at Lansing, Mich.,

Burned and Four Persons

Lose Their Lives.

(By Associated Press.) (ANSING, McCl., April 29.-Four 1.73s

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FOUR LIVES ARE

He Is Determined That a Further Investigation Shall be Made in the Postoffice.

### APPOINTS AN INVESTIGATOR

Will Use Information for Political Capital-Taunts of Bourke Cockran Causes Action.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29 .- Presi dent Roosevell has determined that there shall be a further investigation of affairs in the Postoffice Department. He has already fixed upon Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney-general for the Postoffice Department as one of the investigators, and he will announce the others

every conceivable form, by Democrats' of the Senate and House. It was inva-riably urged against these resolutions that the investigations of the affairs of

HE ACCIDENTALLY

SHOOTS MOTHER

A Young Man Mistakes His Own

Parent for Burglar and

Fires on Her.

(By Associated Press.)

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BRUNSON, S. C., April 29.—Mistaking her for a burglar, Capers Folk shot and probably fatally wounded his mother at 1 o'clock this morning at their home here. Folk had retired about midnight. Hearing a noise, he reached for his pistol, opened the door of his room, and seeing some one standing at the front door miding the latch, he fired. Instantly his mother, Mrs Henrietta Folk, spoke and be gualized he had shot her.

Surgeons have not been able to locate the bullet. Mr. Folk is a young man of high respectability, and is almost crazed with grief.

PAY DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., April 25.—Alien

McLend, receiver of the Maryland Trust

Company, to-day filed a report saying
that the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad,
whitch was principally owned by the
Maryland Company, has been purchased
by the Mexican government at a figure
in excess of 41,00,000. Receiver McLane
says that this sale will enable the trust
gompany to pay its debts dollar for dol-

(By Associated Press.)

MARYLAND TRUST WILL

the Postoffice Department had been tho ough and complete, and that a commitrough and complete, and that a commit-tee of Congress could not unearth any-thing which had not been discovered by the sleuths of the department. And now, the President bobs up with his plan to have a further investigation. This inves-tigation will either result in the dis-covery of further frauds, in which the Republican party will be in a warse hole Republican party will be in a worse hole than at present or a will result in a whitewash, and th elatter is what Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers hope and expect.

# RUSSIAN **HEROES** RETURN

Accorded an Outburst of Enthusiasm.

#### THOUSANDS OUT TO WITNESS RETURN

Survivors of Variag and Korietz Have Triumphant March in St. Petersburg.

#### CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL INCREASE ARMY

Russia Will Enforce Strict Martial Law on the Banks of the Liae River-Seventy-Three Were Lost on the Japanese Trans-

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29,-The old-Variag and Korletz. Undeterred by the dred thousand persons crowded the three

mile Nevsky, from the railroad depot to the palace square.

When the train drew up the Grand Duke Alexis, as high admiral, received the heroes. The crowd, however, had the first word. A deafening storm of cheers burst out as the weatherbeaten seamen appeared in sight. Captain Roudneff, the commander of the Variag, presented the Grand Duke with a formal report of the battle and number and state of health of the survivors. The Grand Duke, followed by Captain Roudneff and the admirals, then passed along the ranks and saluted the saliors, Russian fashion, saying:

"Well done, my children."

The salors replied: "We tre glad to do our best, imperial Highiess."

Then began the triumphant march down the Nevsky. The people went fairly wild over the heroes, and showers with flowers and a mighty roaring cheering. As the heroes approached the portals of the winter palace and the Emperor and Empress came out on the balcony greeted them, and then retired to meet the visitors in the magnificent Nicholas Hall, which had been converted into a church."

emperor's guests, going later to enter-ainments at the City Hall and at the People's Palace.

#### BACK IN VLADIVOSTOK.

Admiral Yeszen Returns From Recent Operations Off Korean Coast.

(By Associated Press.)
VLADIVOSTOK, April 29.—The squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Yeszen, has returned here from its recent operations off the Korean coast. The chor, with a crew of the constraint of the constraint of the force of the constraint (Continued on Second Pase.)

THREW A BOTTLE

lar and leave a surplus for division among the stockholders.

MENICO CITY, April 29,—Allen Mc-Lanc, receiver of the Maryland Trust Company, a foBalm.e ritind odS strdemf man have arrived here to formally transfer the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad to the government. OF ACID ON NUN

## Northern Pacific Declares Extra Sister Alma Receives Contents Dividend.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 29.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent, and an extra dividend of 1-4 of one per cent. The dividend is payable May 2d to those who are legally entitle dto receive it.



lished in to-day's Times Dispatch on page 8, are as follows: 4 Salesmen, 2 Stenographe rs

2 Agent, 1 Trade, 50 Domestics, 2 Laborers, 2 Miscellaneous,

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

# FRAUDULENT VOTING, SAYS STATE COMMITTEE



FAIRBANKS: "My, What a Streuous Job!"

# **CONGRESSMEN OFF** FOR THEIR HOMES

# ALL READY FOR OPENING

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Will be Formally Opened

THE CITY IS ALL AGOG

(By Associated Press. LOUIS, April 29 .- St. Louis to

were ordered simoff boarded seession of her to consent her to to the squadence. The Rusto Viadivostok and to f Aff in the dition. At 6 in when 300 miles ted a Japanese level and the sees fair opens at noon to-morrow everything humanly possible will have been done to advance the work to the farthest limit of preparation. In the down town (Continued on Tenth Page.)

of Bottle of Carbolic Acid

Thrown by Tramp.

(By Associated Press.)

WHEELING, W. VA., April 29.-Sister

Only Few Representatives Left in Washington, as They Were

in Greater Hurry Than Usual.

Senator Daniel and Mr. May-

nard Gone for Opening of St. Louis, Exposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.-The reater hurry at the clase of this session

Senator Day, for a week or two.

Senator Danlel remained until the adjournment of the session and then hurrled to the train to start on the trip to St. Louis as a member of the special committee to represent the Congress at the opening of the Exposition. Representative Maynard is also away with the committee, of which he is a member. It is expected that the committee will return Wednesday. Senator Danlel will probably spend a few days visiting the battlefield of the Wilderness before going to his home in Lynchburg.

Representative Glass left for home last

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#### cision. RICHMOND EASILY WINS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Surprised at the De-

Thrown Out.

A FAMOUS DISPUTE

Body Will Visit Here June 9th, Probably in the Academy of Music - Bryan's Vote in 1900 Basis of Representation-Committee's

The committee, by a vote of 23 to 14 First, Sixth and Seventh Wards fraudu-

dred votes and one for every fraction ver fifty votes cast for Bryan in the

## OPENING SESSION.

#### Forty Members of Committee Answer Roll-Call.

members present, and this number to forty as the day advanced

the following members, and others cam-First District-Lloyd T. Smith, C. B.

Second-W. W. Dey, George W. Jones, Winston, John J. Lynch.

Winston, John J. Lynch.
Fourth—T. Freeman Epes, T. E. Clarke,
J. Winston Fowlkes, Robert Gilliam.
Fifth—R. A. James, T. G. Burch, George
M. Helms, J. M. Hooker.
Sixth—D. Q. Engleston, W. P. Barksdale, Sidney Sheliman.
Seventh—John S. Patton, W. B. Richards, E. D. Newmun, E. W. Carpenter,
Eighth—Gardner, L. Boothe, G. S. P.
Triplett, Grenville Gaines, R. L. Gordon.

Eighth—Gardner, L. Hootne, G. S. F. Triplett, Grenville Gaines, R. L. Gordon, Ninth—T. A. Lynch.
Tenth—Joseph Button, W. R. Allen, Edward Echols.

After the cull for the committee's assembling had been read by Clerk Joseph Button, It was determined to take up and dispose of, first, the arrangements preliminary to calling a State convention. Chairman Eilyson suggested and the committee agreed to take up first the matter of the basis of representation in the convention.

After several motions by Major Creatillo Gaines, Senator W. P. Barksdalo and others, the mation of Mr. Sebrell, that representation in the convention be based on one delegate for every hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast for William J. Bryan in 190, was agreed to. On this basis the convention will consist of 1.40 or 1.500 delegates.

With this settled, the question of the place for holding the convention was the next business in order, and this was the interesting feature of the committee's first session. It was determined that the cities desiring the convention be called in alphabetical order and that their representatives be given ten minutes in which to present their several claims and inducements. Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke were the cities bidding for the convention, and Norfolk was, therefore the first to be heard.

Norfolk's Eloquent Plea,

Mr. M. Anderson a peominent Norfolker and the convention of the convention and the convention, and the convention of the convention, and the convention of the convention and convention, and norfolk was, therefore the first to be heard.

## **EXPRESS STRIKE** ENDS SUDDENLY

Refusal of Operators to Dispatch Trains Had Prompt Effect.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA. April 29.—The strike of the telegraph operators handling express matter, which has been on for hearly two months, was settled to-day by a conference of express and railroad officials and the committee of the telegraph operators. The order of the telegraphe to refuse to "clear" trains carrying express matter to-morrow brought about the end of the strike.

It was through the efforts of President I. E. Johnson that the meeting between the committee of the Order Railroad Telegraphers and Vice-President and General Manager T. W. Leary was and General Manager T. W. Leary was and WHEELING, W. VA., April 23.—Sister Mary Alma, of the Community of St. Joseph, who was assaulted by three negroes at the Catholic Orphanage in Elim Grove, last September, received the contents of a large bottle of carbolic acid thrown by a tramp, this afternoon, and is in a serious condition at St. Joseph; Convent. The tramp rapped at the door of the convent and asked for money, Sister Alma said she could not give money, but if he wanted anything to eat it would be given him. He returned little later, and when the sister opened the door he dashed the bottle in her face. The attending physician thinks her sight will be saved, but her prostration may result fatally.

Threatening letters were sent to local nowspaper publishers recently, stating that anarchists would avenue, they were given another trial, and letters of warring, written in a friendly manner, were received by the superior of the convent and the chief of police. The acid-thrower was a white man, and from the meaging description Sister Alma was able to furnish, the police have arrested several suspection.